

## **Hem**

# **"The Present"**

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(Dan Messe)

When I saw him by the river  
He just smiled and closed his eyes  
He said you know that you're gonna give her  
One more present - one more lie

I didn't see him for a while then  
Though I heard his name around  
So I walked down a hundred miles when  
On that Iron Bridge it was him I found

I said you know that I have wandered  
By the dust here on my feet  
For every present that I have squandered  
On every false heart that I meet

But I can't take back what I gave them  
No, I can't make right what I've made wrong

I can't pretend that I tried to save them  
When they were drowning in my song

So I don't come here for a new scar  
For to cover the things I've done  
I just come here to see how you are  
Maybe see how I've become

Well he lay there on that Iron Bridge  
Where the Earth and the waters part  
He said Hello there well ain't you gonna give

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